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Yes, the effort to recruit minority students and faculty, and to pursue a diverse curriculum is important for the college community.

The Middlebury College catalog states that the educational purpose of the College is to "unlock the capacities and powers of its students in rational thinking, curiosity, imagination, and sensitivity, and to direct these human energies not only toward education as a continuing process of self-education, but also toward social responsibility and leadership."

Attempting to represent the world's ethnic complexities and perspectives within the student body and faculty, and the curriculum would provide the awareness needed to propel all on campus toward their social responsibilities and leadership capabilities.

As an American educational institution, this College has a responsibility to continue to ameliorate and amend the wrongs and prejudices tarnishing the history of the U.S. By not retracting its commitment to educate, cultivate, and employ potential leaders from various backgrounds, the College will strengthen its internal composition, its role as an educational institution for all, and its impact on the inequalities plaguing our present society. Yes, the effort to recruit minority students and faculty is important for the College community.

Middlebury College takes pride in providing a liberal arts education: a diverse student body and staff, and a multi-dimensional curriculum. The scope of the curriculum develops the students' capacities for reflection and their abilitites to function as prudent individuals within our society. The effort to confront aspects of race, poverty, and the urban crisis will ensure

our becoming responsible citizens. Yes, a strong effort to provide a liberal education addressing these issues is necessary.

We have the institution. The issues are urgent. Our responsibility is to act. The time is now.